

At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

"Eyes of the World"

There has been no more remarkable character portrayal in the history of the photodrama than that of Conrad LeGrande in the current production at the Victoria theatre on Thursday of Clive's great picturization of "The Eyes of the World." Down to the last minute detail it is a triumph in that branch of the actor's art that in these days is mastered by so few players.

So startling is the characterization at many points that a dramatic reviewer in the west referred to this work of Monroe Salisbury as an accomplishment as worthy of study as if it had been done on canvas by an artist of the brush. This critic reviewed Salisbury on the general theme, "How to Paint a Portrait in Grease Paint," and Salisbury's reply throws an interesting light on one of the fascinating phases of the actor's art. He said:

"It is hard to say just how a certain role is planned and executed, but I do know this—while I was studying a new role the character that I am to portray is visualized in my mind. I can see the character perfectly; he becomes very real to me, and therefore I know exactly how I must appear. Each and every movement comes naturally, as for the time I am playing I am not acting, I am that character."

Grand

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management, which allows him to exercise his artistic tastes to the utmost, both in the selection of a perfect cast and in the proper presentation of some marvellously beautiful stage settings.

The supporting cast embraces the names of Margaret Linden, Zola Lama, Ralph Locke, Robert Stevens and others. Discriminating play-goers are assured of an evening's worth when spent in the company of such notable artists. The prices will be from 75 cents to \$2. First three rows \$2.50. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's tomorrow morning.

"Tea For Three"—Academy
The attraction for the Academy of Music tomorrow night will be "Tea For Three," by Roi Cooper Mergue, and presented by the Selwyns. "Tea For Three" comes here backed by the unanimous approval of hundreds of critics and with a record of one entire year's engagement at Maxine Elliot's theatre, New York, where it proved the most successful play of its kind produced last season. The forthcoming engagement is distinctly one of the worth while things of the present year. The prices will range from 50 cents to \$2. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's this morning.

Victoria
Blanche Sweet, star of Harry I. Garson's special production, "The Hushed Hour," adapted from Gertrude Brooke Hamilton's popular story of the same title, by Charles Maigne, and produced under the direction of Ed-

ture Mr. Johnson presents is "The Soppers." Mr. Sopper is well known as one of the arrangers of the music that was used with the "Birth of a Nation." Mr. Sopper is producing all the musical numbers, which are all of the latest successes, some of which have never been placed on the market. The scenic and electric effects are all new this season.

The bill for today and tomorrow will be a new musical comedy entitled "Money Mad," and the cast will be one of the strongest ever presented by an attraction of its kind.

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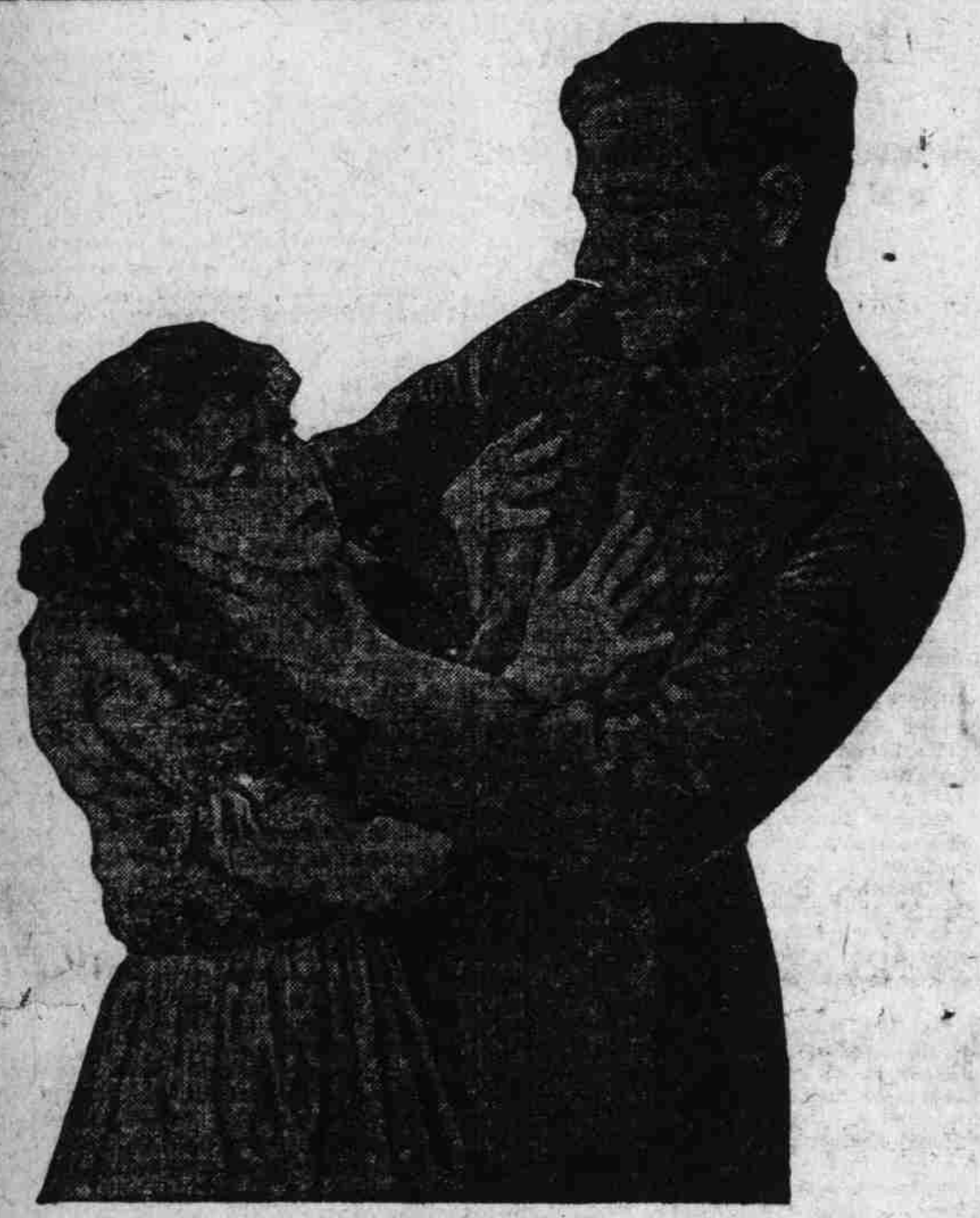
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mund Martimer, is the strongest attraction shown during the current year at the Victoria theatre, opening today.

In the opinion of the critic, Blanche Sweet, whom patrons of the picture theater will remember as the star of "The Unpardonable Sin," also produced by Mr. Garson, gives the finest performance of her long and successful career before the camera. Her versatility has never before been better illustrated than in the portrayal of her role of Virginia Blodgett. Over the scale of dramatic emotions, Miss Sweet runs with all the artistry of an expert pianist in drawing from the secret recesses of the piano its sweetest and most vibrant harmonies.

The supporting cast, including such well-known artists as Wilfred Lucas, Milton Sills, Harry Northrup, Wyndham Standing, Mary Anderson, Rosemary Theby, Gloria Hope, Winter Hall, Lydia Knott, Little Ben Alexander, who was seen to such fine advantage in D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World," and Kid McCoy, who has proved himself as efficient before the camera as he did in the roped arena, gives excellent performances and it is to be doubted if ever before there has been seen on the screen of the Victoria theater a more notable assemblage of screen artists. Altogether, "The Hushed Hour" represents a picture that affords one hundred per cent entertaining qualities.

Lou Tellegen—Academy
As was to be expected when the first announcement of the appearance of Lou Tellegen at the Academy on next Wednesday was made, the local interest has been aroused to an extent that indicates an engagement that is sure to prove one of the really worthy events of the current season.

Theatre-goers are always assured of an artistic presentation of whatever this gifted actor offers, and in his latest vehicle, "The Lust of Gold," he is said to be fitted with a part that affords him every scope for his rare attainments and with an especial appeal to the American audiences. The role is consistent, dramatic, forceful and the situations reasonable.

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